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Welmaker et al.,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed on August 22, 2003. A two month extension of time accompanies this response to extend the reply period to and through November 22, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims found on pages 2 to 12 of this paper.

**Remarks** including response to the restriction requirement begin on page 13.